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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING BUSINESS SCHEMAS
WITH PREDEFINED SEQUENCES AND DOCUMENTS**
Inventor: Gunther STUHEC

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 30 pages, including 4 independent claims and 32 claims total.
2. Drawings - 12 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-12).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	32	-	20	12	x \$18	216.00
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4. A check for \$1,072.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee; and
\$302.00 additional claims fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on European Patent Application. No. 02026248.1, filed November 26, 2002.

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

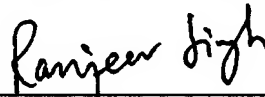
Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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